

To: The Federal Communications Commission

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RE: 02-278

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It has come to my attention through the Indiana Attorney General's office that you are considering action under proceeding CG 02-278 that will impact the effectiveness of Indiana's telemarketer Do-Not-Call legislation. I am a registered member on that list.

I am incensed beyond rational words at the suggestion that a federal agency such as the FCC would permit itself to be beguiled by corporate special interest groups who are not interested in the privacy and sanctity of my home.

It would behoove the Commissioners to consider that commercial interests and all other types of solicitors be considered secondary to those of the private citizen. Prior to our Do-Not-Call list, my family was typically bombarded by as many as 16 calls a day. That number has dropped to **ZERO!** I was forced to turn off the phone ringer and use an answering machine to screen all calls. I am not paying for telephone service in order to provide someone else the opportunity to sell me a service or product or beg for money. The FCC has no ethical right to force me to once again be disturbed by such activity.

The FCC is diving into dangerous waters when it considers rules that would subrogate legislation enacted by our state legislators whom we, the citizens of Indiana, placed in office to ensure our rights and protection in matters such as these.

I personally am taking the following actions in response to this matter:

1. I will forward this letter along with my comments to President Bush whom I helped place in office.
2. I have already called, and will forward this letter along with my comments to my Representative, Congressman Mike Pence whom I helped place in office.
3. I have already called, and will forward this letter along with my comments to Senator Richard Lugar whom I helped place in office.
4. If the FCC acts in a manner which enacts rules that would undermine the strength and effectiveness of Indiana's Do-Not-Call legislation, I will personally initiate a call for a multi-state class action lawsuit aimed squarely at the FCC with regards to this matter.

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Cc: President, George W. Bush  
Cc: Senator, Richard G. Lugar  
Cc: Congressman, Mike Pence